



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of
Operations & Regulatory Services**

Date November 12, 2003
To Public Safety & Regulatory Services Committee
Referral to Ways & Means Committee

Subject Amendments to Title 3 Air Pollution and Environmental Protection

- Chapter 47 Minneapolis Air Quality Management Authority
- Chapter 48 Minneapolis Watershed Authority

Recommendation

Approve amendments to Title 3 Air Pollution and Environmental Protection, Chapter 47 Minneapolis Air Quality Management Authority Chapter 48 Minneapolis Watershed Authority.

Previous Directives

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☒ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

☐ Other financial impact (Explain):

☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached: Title 3 Air Pollution and Environmental Protection, Chapters 47 and 48, are being amended to update fees. These fees are part of Department of Regulatory Services budget strategy and Business Plan that the Council is reviewing. The current fee changes are part of the current 2004 Draft City of Minneapolis Budget, which is also before the Council.

The amendment increases Pollution Control Annual Billing (PCAB) registration fees by \$5 for codes that are currently billed at \$40. These PCAB fees have not been changed since 1999. The \$5 increase would be an increase of 12.5% (3.125% per year since 1999) and would be part of the 2004 billing cycle and will affect annual registrations that have not yet been renewed for 2004. Each PCAB annual registration will increase based upon the number of items at each site or facility, typically \$10 or \$15.

Also, as part of these amendments adoption of Minnesota Statute 115.061, Duty to notify and avoid water pollution, will allow the City to enforce against responsible parties that fail to report spills and leaks. (See attachment: *Reporting Spills and Leaks* for details in regards to reporting requirements.)

These amendments will be located in Chapter 47 Minneapolis Air Quality Management Authority and Chapter 48 Minneapolis Watershed Authority.